

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claim 27 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121 (c)(1)(ii), amended claim 27 is set forth in a Marked Up Version in the pages attached to this amendment.

27. (First Amended) A motor driven pump unit for antilock brake systems, comprising:

- an electric motor including a rotor,
- a pump operatively coupled to the electric motor, said pump including a pump housing,
- an electronic control unit including at least one carbon brush coupled to at least one brush holder, wherein said brush holder extends from said electronic control unit, through a hole in the pump housing and into an inner portion of said motor in proximity to said rotor, and wherein said at least one carbon brush extends, at least partially into said hole in the pump housing,
- means, coupled to said at least one brush holder, for axially guiding said at least one carbon brush,
- wherein said pump housing is positioned between said electric motor and said electronic control unit.

REMARKS

Claim 27 has been amended and no new claims have been added. No claims have been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 17, 18 and 24-27 remain under prosecution in this application.

35 USC §103

Claim 17, 18 and 27 have been rejected under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable over Burgdorf in view of Kohno. Claim 27 has been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim that which the undersigned believes is his invention. Specifically, claim 27 requires that the carbon brush holder must extend from the electronic control unit through a hole in the pump housing and into an inner portion of the motor. Additionally, claim 27